Photo History

The fire is set in the fireplace but a cautious Santa checks it out before descending

St.Christopher's Place

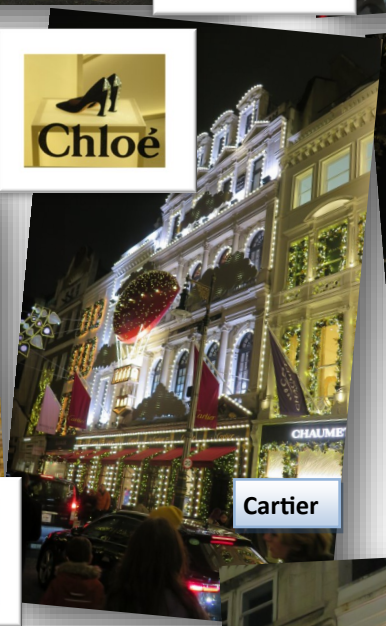
Dior

Maybe it was just a bad hair day

Photo History

PICCADILLY ARCADE

Chloé



BURLINGTON ARCADE
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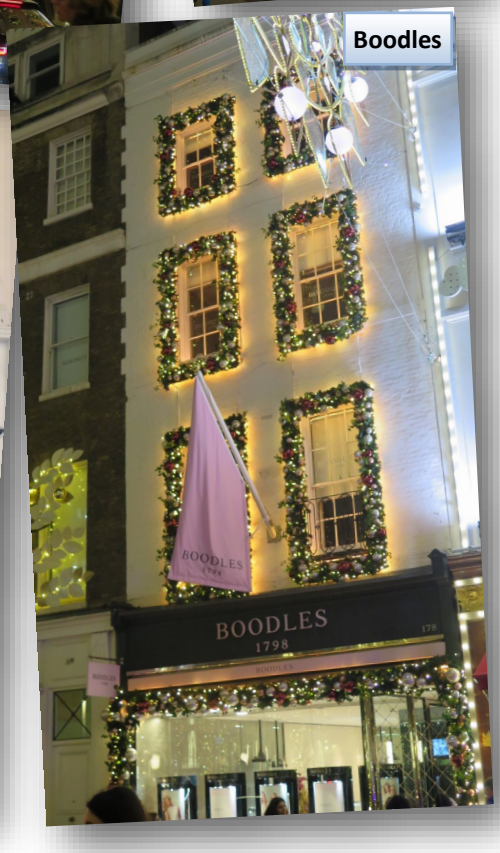

GALVIN, London

Some Xmas shoppers just don't overeat at Xmas

LONDON

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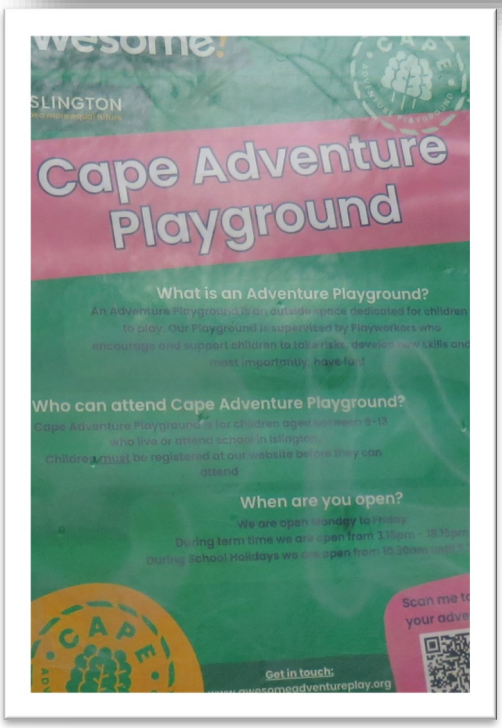
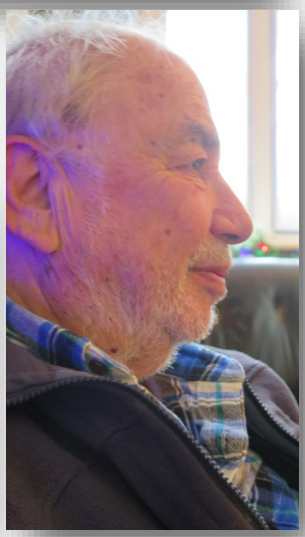
Our 'splinter' group walk with Norman, Cyril, Alan and myself went from Finsbury Park to Highgate where we enjoyed a pub lunch in The Woodman





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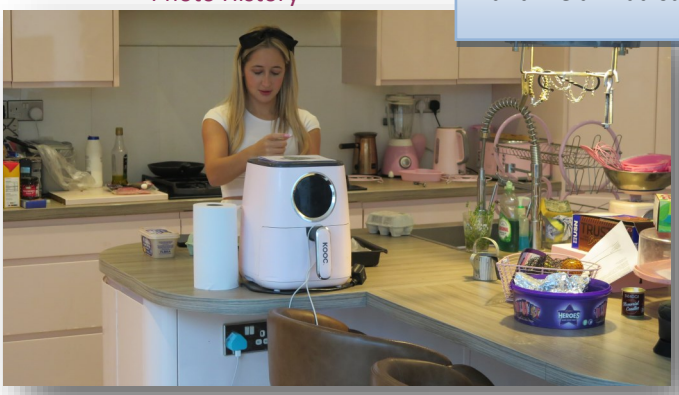
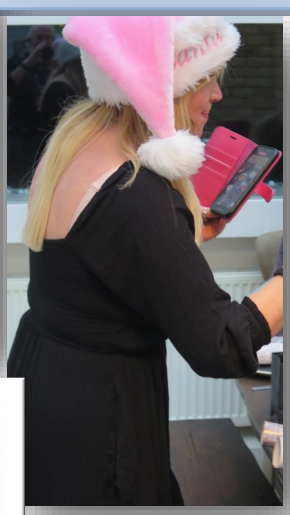
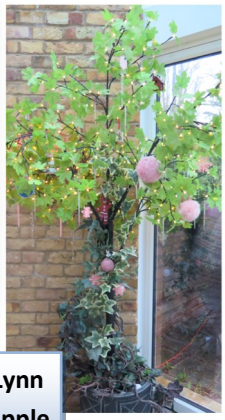
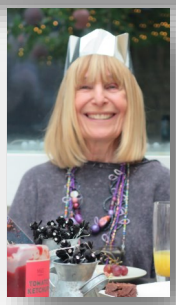
.Jake and The Larn popped in to see the 'old folk' with smiles and greetings

Tammy & The Larn invited us for a casual fun Xmas Eve spread and we all had such a great time and great laughs together









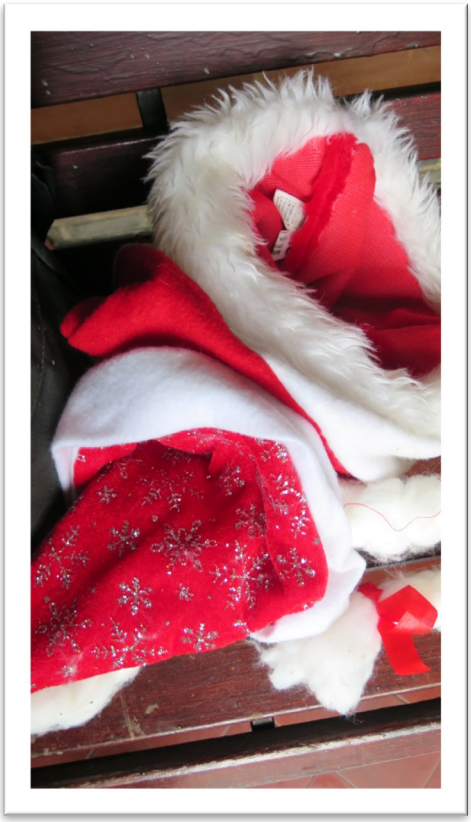
Cliff bought Lynn her Bailey's tipple

....no it's a draught excluder.- not a 5-cup bra

The smiles below say it all ….

.Christmas Day. A family tradition is putting the turkey in the oven, driving out to Cold Christmas in Hertfordshire with anyone of the family who are up and about. We then jump out of the car, smile, take the required photo and then jump back in the car and race home to enjoy the turkey.

This year however I turned it too low and we cam home to a poor pale wee beastie. So Mum had to have a Bailey's whilst I fumed in the kitchen and then waited patiently until it was cooked. . This year no one was free to join us but all sent their love..



.Sometimes' CRAP CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ' DON'T REALLY NEED A LABEL)

I did say that these volumes are unpredictable. One page inappropriate socks and the following pages wonderfully executed illuminated manuscripts

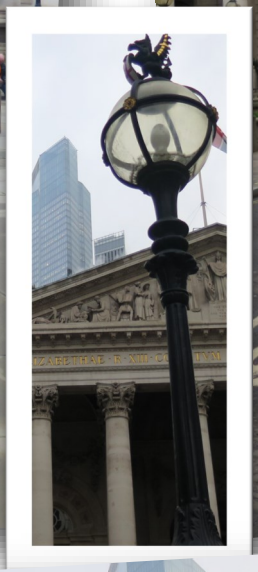
.Boxing Day was quite chilly and our Grovelands park walk was quite special with these great scenes

Photo History

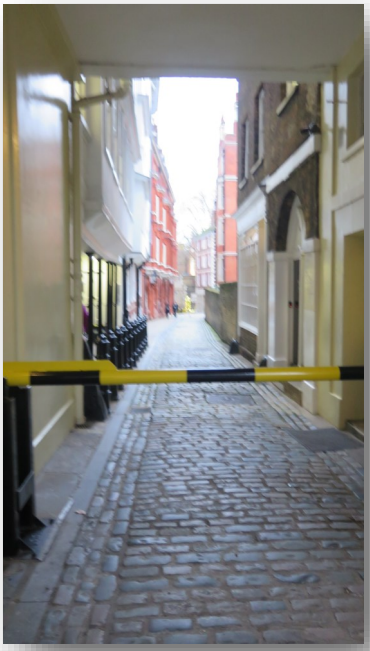
The end of 2023...and New Year's eve spent at Lyn's was great fun playing silly games (and cheating!)

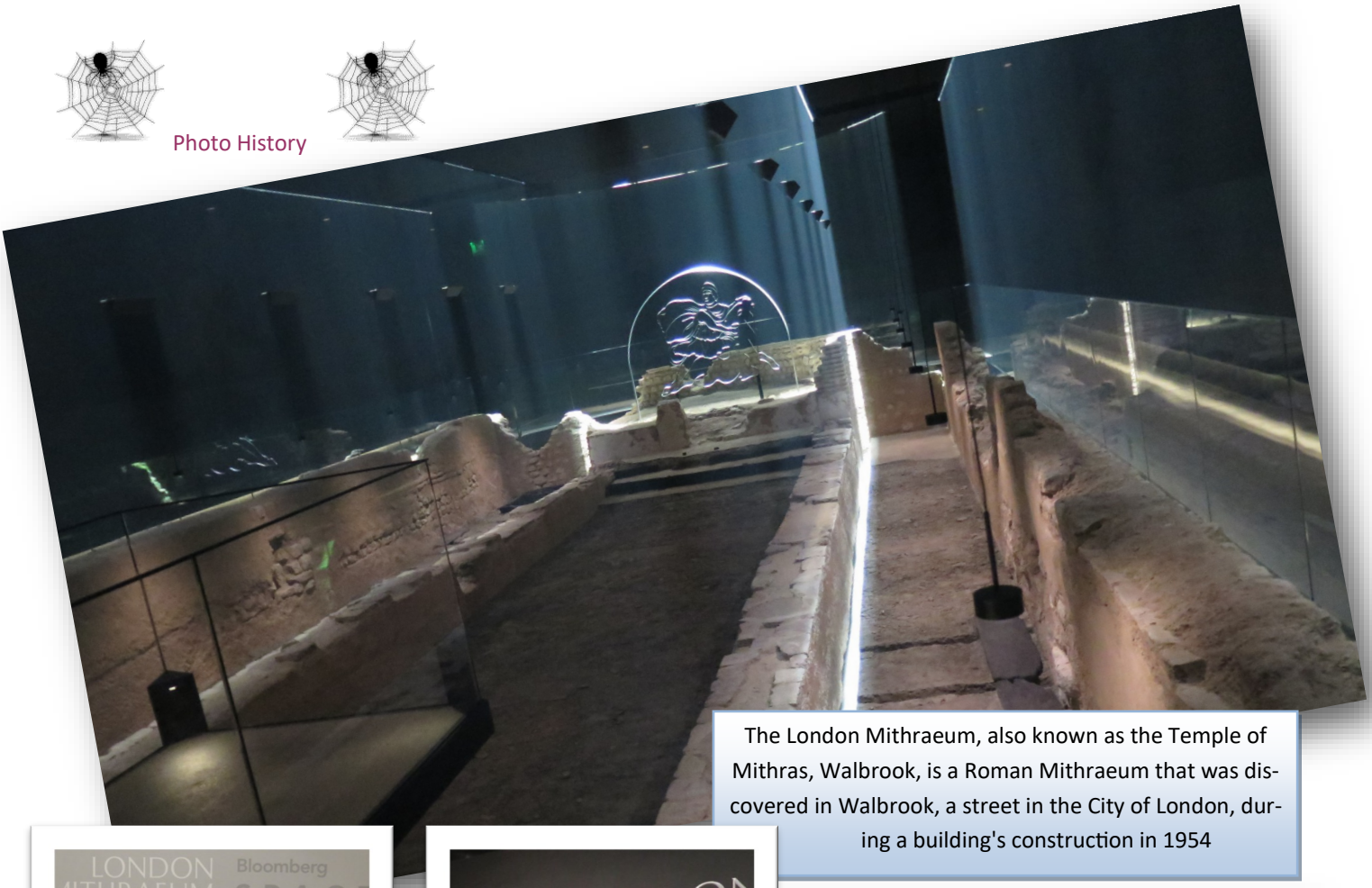
.Myself and Ivor

We met Cyril and Viv and walked around the City of London



Inns of Court and around the city (Xmas decorations still in place)



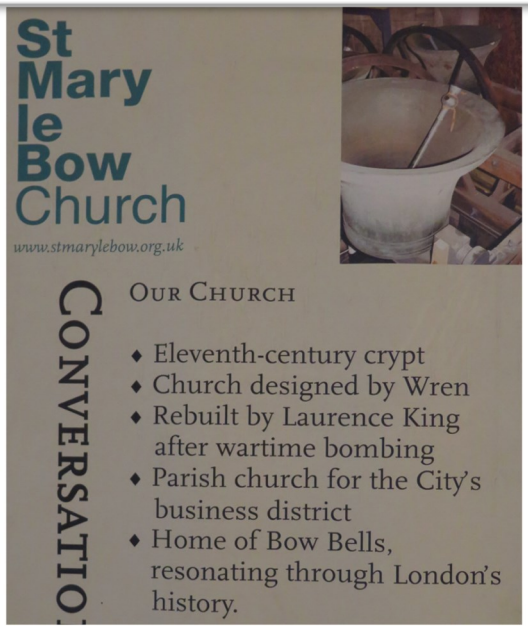


The London Mithraeum, also known as the Temple of Mithras, Walbrook, is a Roman Mithraeum that was discovered in Walbrook, a street in the City of London, during a building's construction in 1954

Voted the 'Most Instagrammable Restaurant in London' by the London Evening Standard, Fortnum's Bar & Restaurant at The Royal Exchange is set within the majestic central courtyard, replete with towering Roman-style pillars and limestone walkways

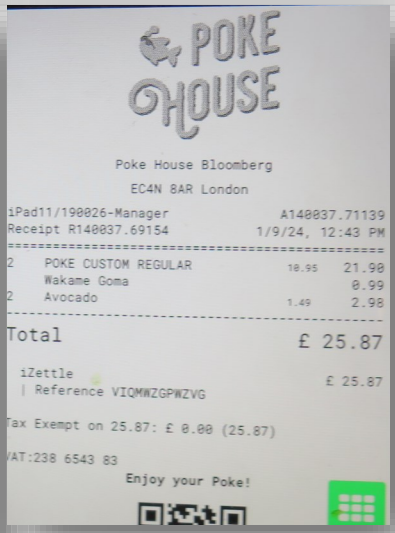
The wonderful church interiors in the city

Panorama from before the Great Fire (detail), by Wenceslaus Hollar (1607-77). 'Boo Church' is marked.



The Old Bank of England Pub.. Great atmosphere but food was a bit indifferent

The Oxo Tower from the North Bank and view across the Thames from London Blackfriars Station . Both are iconic and never fail to impress me



POKE HOUSE

Poke House Bloomberg
EC4N 8AR London

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	Wakame Goma		0.99
2	Avocado	1.49	2.98

Total £ 25.87

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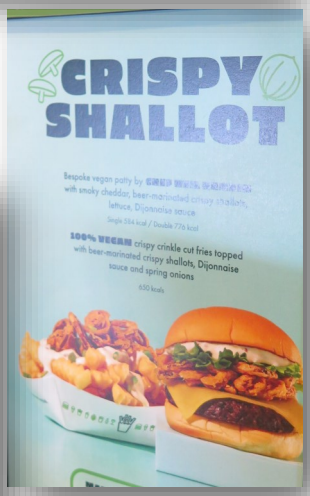
Enjoy your Poke!



Lynn and I saw queues outside 'Poke' houses so we returned to try the food and really enjoyed it. Contrasted with Sweetings old established city fare of oysters etc.. We also enjoyed milk shakes in a fast food joint.. London constantly evolves food-wise

Mena

The Peach

Lynny

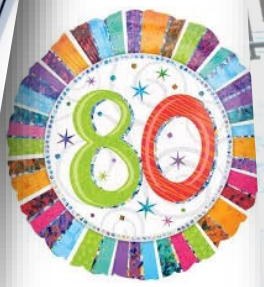
Vegetable casserole

Beau

A pre birthday meal here
(DP arrived later that evening)

Angela

Tammy's wonderful celebration birthday book



Gordon

DP & Tammy

Scarecrow
Ralph

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John
Steve
Stuart
Branca
Ronnie
Margaret
Judy
Dan
Scarecrows,
Lynn &
Ralph
Vera

Mediterranean
Kebabs
Roasted Peppers,
Cherry Tomatoes,
Courgette + Halloumi

Mediterranean
Kebabs
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DP & The Larn
Ghetto Funk
ALLSTARS

The Larn
Scarecrow, Lynn
Tammy
Angela
Mena
The Peach
Beau
DP (Fluffy)

Mini Wraps
• Cheese + Spring Onion Mix
• Roasted Vegetables and Hummus
• Cheese, Pickle + Salad
• Mozzarella + Salad

Jan 2024
Scary, or what!!!

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Vegetable
Flower Pots

HAPPY 80TH
BIRTHDAY
RALPH

Mini Quiche
• Cheese, Onion + Chive
• Tomato + Basil
• Mushroom + Cheddar Cheese
• Stilton + Broccoli

RALPH'S ALLOTMEN

Lovely mature oak with our new plantings in the foreground

Photo History

8000 replacement trees have been secured to replace some of the 'failures' and Lynn and I helped (with added assistance) from some LBE folk